



Invitation for Market Sounding

Background Note to the experienced project management services consultant for implementing solid waste management projects in Kerala

Objective of the Market Sounding

KSWMP proposes to initiate an open **online discussion** with the target group of experienced project management service consultants in India. The objective of the open forum is to seek and collate information from the highly experienced and competent project management services agencies about the challenges in infrastructure-based PMS consultancy especially projects falling under solid waste management infrastructure and to factor in such issues, while formulating a Bid Document for selection of such agency / agencies. During the **Market Sounding Meeting** proposed to be held online at **12.30 to 1:30 PM on Friday, 25/04/2025**, KSWMP will showcase the proposed action plan for selection and construction of Scientific Landfills (SLFs) and would seek feedback from the eligible agencies either during the meeting or through one-to-one submissions later on.

The inputs collated through the open forum of the Market Sounding meeting would be used during the preparation of the bid documents in order to maximize the participation

Modalities for participation

Eligible Agencies who have the good track-record of having satisfactorily completed project management services in infrastructure based projects (including but not limited to waste management projects), may write to KSWMP by email to: tenderkswmp@gmail.com; latest by 5:30 pm on Wednesday, 24/04/2025, with brief details of their prior experience with a request KSWMP for sharing the link for the online Market Sounding Meeting scheduled at 12.30 – 1:30 PM on Friday, 25/04/2025,

KSWMP – a snapshot

The Government of Kerala (GoK) is implementing the World Bank assisted **Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP)** with the objective of strengthening institutional and service delivery systems for **Municipal Solid Waste Management (SWM)** in the State.

Scientific Landfill projects

Government of Kerala has enabled policies and established agencies to support SWM activities across the state. Still SWM services in the state need improvement particularly in various infrastructure and service delivery systems across the value chain. This includes engineered landfills for secured landfilling of inert waste/rejects. Kerala State Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP), under LSGD, is implementing the Solid Waste Management Project in 93 ULBs (87 municipalities and 6 corporations). There is total five Clusters proposed under this project for which development of regional Scientific landfill (RSLF) is proposed. Out of five Clusters, the Cluster-4 is proposed to manage MSW rejects from four districts namely Ernakulam, Alappuzha, Kottayam, and Idukki.

Discussion Points

In view of the tight timelines, KSWMP would like to have a better understanding of market realities so as to design appropriate procurement plan/strategy. KSWMP would like to have following information from prospective agencies.

- Experience of Project Management Consultant in delivering waste management projects especially in solid waste management infrastructure space in India or outside country
- Resourcefulness in mobilization in timely manner with respect to the project requirements
- Experience in supporting the government agencies/ municipalities / local bodies etc.
- Understanding required on statutory requirements, existing laws regulations, various ruling by the statutory bodies across the country. etc. with reference to waste management infrastructure projects
- Experience in providing support to state or central government agencies, especially in addressing larger concerns with respect to adhering to the timelines, handling disputes, etc.
- Experience in projects funded through multilateral funding agencies like World Bank, ADB, AIIB, etc.

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